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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173(c)**

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Prior to examination of the subject reissue patent application, please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A system for preventing damage to media files within a digital image capture device, comprising:

a sensor for detecting a power loss in the digital image capture device; and
a processor coupled to the sensor for performing memory access operations, the
processor adapted to repeat a memory access operation in response to
determining that the sensor detected a power loss during the memory access
operation.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising:

a counter adapted to maintain a power loss count in response to the sensor, wherein the processor determines that the sensor detected a power loss by evaluating a counter.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the counter increments each time a power loss occurs in the system.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the processor performs a powerdown sequence in response to determining that the sensor detected a power loss to preserve the media files within the digital image capture device.

25. (New) A method of preventing damage to media files within a digital image capture device, the method comprising:

detecting a power loss in the digital image capture device during a memory access operation to a media file; and
repeating the memory access operation to the media file.

26. (New) The system of claim 25, further comprising determining if the power loss occurred during a memory access operation by evaluating a counter.

27. (New) The system of claim 26, further comprising incrementing the counter each time a power loss occurs in the system.

28. (New) The system of claim 25, further comprising performing a powerdown sequence to preserve the media files within the digital image capture device.

29. (New) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor in a system for preventing damage to media files within a digital image capture device, cause the processor to perform the operations of:

detecting a power loss in the digital image capture device during a memory access operation to a media file; and
repeating the memory access operation to the media file.

30. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, further comprising determining if the power loss occurred during a memory access operation by evaluating a counter.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, further comprising incrementing the counter each time a power loss occurs in the system.

32. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 29, further comprising performing a powerdown sequence to preserve the media files within the digital image capture device.